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a base for supporting said holder section so that said holder section can pivot;
said holder section having a slit, through which a cable coupled with said optical reader can
pass, on the same side thereof as the side of said optical reader having said read window.

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50. (Twice Amended) A stand on which an optical reader, which includes a read window
through which scanning light is emitted and a grip enabling a user to grasp said optical reader, and
which scans a mark borne by an article using scanning light emitted through said read window,
detects light reflected from said mark, and thus reads information, is mounted, comprising:

a stand member on which said optical reader is mounted in such a manner that said grip of
said optical reader extends laterally beyond a lateral side of said stand member.